

HEAVY DOWNPOUR IN PUEBLO

HARD RAINS AND BREAKING OF DAM CAUSE ADDITIONAL SUFFERING; ANOTHER RISE IN THE RIVER IS EXPECTED

APPROXIMATELY 100 BODIES RECOVERED FROM WRECKAGE

Entire City Is Under Martial Law; Troops Are Ordered to Keep Persons Out of the Restricted District; 500 Are in Temporary Hospitals As a Direct Result of the Flood; There Are Cases of Typhoid, Pneumonia and Diphtheria.

(By The Associated Press.)
Pueblo, Colo., June 5.—The Arkansas river at 10 o'clock tonight reached Fifth and Court streets, the highest it has been since the flood when the water reached Fifth and Main streets. At 10:20 the river was reported at its crest and beginning to subside. There was not the rush of water which accompanied Friday's flood.

Pueblo, Colo., June 5 (by The Associated Press).—A downpour of rain again was falling at 9 o'clock tonight. The downpour amounted almost to a cloudburst. Whether or not the rain followed the course of the Arkansas river above Pueblo could not be learned because of the darkness. If it did, undoubtedly another rapid rise in the river within the next hour is probable.

The river went up to Third street, on North Santa Fe avenue, this afternoon, following a heavy rain and the break of the Skagway reservoir and Beaver dam, near Victor. The water went to Sixth street and Main street. Later they receded.

The city's rain was expected to send the river to its crest.

THE ENTIRE CITY IS UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Pueblo, Colo., June 5 (by The Associated Press).—Approximately one hundred bodies had been recovered tonight from the wreckage of the city, according to figures available at the headquarters of the Red Cross medical relief in the court house.

The entire city is under martial law. One hundred and fifty troops are patrolling the city armed with rifles and army pistols, with orders that all persons are to be kept out of the restricted district and with orders to shoot if necessary.

Five hundred persons are in temporary hospitals as a direct result of the flood, according to J. E. Moorhead, secretary of the city. There are cases of typhoid, pneumonia, diphtheria and one or two cases of insanity. Centennial hospital has a contagious hospital, where ten or fifteen cases of chicken pox are quarantined.

Troops will be stationed tomorrow on the Colorado Springs automobile road with orders to prevent all visitors from entering the city. Lieut. Col. Paul P. Newton, in command of the city, in a statement, declared that Pueblo was unable to care for any visitors. No persons, not members of the national guard, or coming here to enter in the national guard, will be admitted.

The Red Cross today cooked a car load of meat to keep it from spoiling and this will be distributed to the needy.

A canteen of the Red Cross has been established in the court house and all day the building was crowded with people.

Col. E. J. Pierce, head of the Red Cross medical relief work, told the Associated Press tonight the Red Cross was able to care for all the needy and that the city must depend upon this road for the bringing in of food and other supplies.

Maj. L. V. Blauvelt, state highway engineer, is expected here tomorrow to take charge of the work of opening the roads and repairing the bridges. It was said first attention would be paid to opening the Colorado Springs-Pueblo road because the city must depend upon this road for the bringing in of food and other supplies.

It was stated tonight on good authority that in all probability a large part of the state highway funds would be diverted for the reconstruction of roads and bridges in and near Pueblo, between here and Colorado Springs and for the flood-damaged districts of north-eastern Colorado.

Governor Shoup returned this afternoon by automobile to Colorado Springs, from which place he had been en route to Pueblo.

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3 PLANS OF ACTION TO CARE FOR PUEBLO SITUATION ARE AGREED UPON AT CONFERENCE

(By The Associated Press.)

Pueblo, Colo., June 5.—Three plans of action to take care of the situation in Pueblo were decided upon at a conference today between Governor Shoup, officials of the national guard, Colorado state rangers and city authorities. They were:

Engineering work to reconstruct the levees and protect the business section. It was believed that state and possibly government engineers would be called in so that the city might be assured against repetition of the flood.

Water Supply Needed. Immediate relief for the water situation. The conference decided something must be done at once to assure the city a supply of pure water.

WEATHER

FORECAST.

Denver, Colo., June 5.—Arizona: Partly cloudy. Monday, probably showers northeast portion, warmer north central and extreme northwest portions. Tuesday, probably fair.

LOCAL REPORT.

Conditions for the twenty-four hours ended at 5 p. m. yesterday, recorded by the university:

Highest temperature 71
Lowest 47
Range 24
Mean 59
Humidity at 6 a. m. 30
Humidity at 6 p. m. 31
Precipitation .01
Maximum wind velocity 24
Direction of wind S. by S. W.
Character of day—Partly cloudy

THE RETURN OF AUNT BETSY



KNOWN LIST OF FLOOD VICTIMS

(By The Associated Press.)

Pueblo, Colo., June 5.—The known list of dead follows:

MARY BYRD, Denver, negro.
MRS. SARAH BYRD, Denver, negro.

UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN, about 25, Auburn hair, upper teeth gold.

WHITE WOMAN, WHITE MAN, WHITE MAN 20.

DR. E. R. CAREY, Pueblo.
YOUNG BLONDE WOMAN, WOMAN with red hair, ruby eyes.

JESSIE DAVIS, 25.
HELEN COLLINS, 27.
DUFFY WILSON, switch foreman.

J. E. LITTLEJOHN, DUTCH HEINE, A. SCHAUBEL, shoe dealer, A. F. CLARK, Pullman conductor Missouri Pacific railway.

MINNIE DE SHADO, negro, L. F. WILLIAMS, D. & R. G. trainman.

MRS. A. J. JACKSON, WOODIE HALL and mother, Sport McAllister's mother-in-law, negro.

Missing: Ernest Frew, Pueblo, Father J. N. Frewitt, Pueblo, Mrs. May Murphy's children, Ethel, 1; Jimmie, 5, Archie Lambert, Francisco Cordova, Francis and Marie Lopez, J. W. Wright, switchman.

1 KILLED, 8 INJURED IN AIRPLANE CRASH

Huntington Beach, Calif., June 5.—One person was killed and eight injured today, when an airplane crashed in a stunt flying crash to the beach here in the midst of a throng of spectators.

J. P. Ebe, Riverside, Calif., was killed.

The injured included Slaydo M. Hurbert, Los Angeles, pilot of the airplane, who may die.

The accident occurred while Hurbert was making a full spin over the Huntington Beach bath house. He attempted to right the plane at an elevation of 150 feet, according to spectators, but failed.

The plane struck the railing of a balcony at the bath house, then plunged to the beach, thirty feet below.

By seated on the sands, was struck and instantly killed.

LORDSBURG WILL GET NATIONAL AUTO ROAD

Lordsburg, N. M., June 5.—At the recent meeting of the Bankhead National Highway association, at Greensboro, North Carolina, the official route of this national auto highway was permanently established through Lordsburg and Willard E. Holt elected a member of the board of directors of the national association. There is at present one government project in this county on this highway that has been completed and another project within the county surveyed prior to the letting of the contract to build.

WOMAN HOLDER OF THE LOOP-THROUGH RECORD DEAD IN PLANE CRASH

(By The Associated Press.)

Minneapolis, N. Y., June 5.—Miss Laura Bromwell, 23, holder of the loop-the-loop record for women, and one of the best known women pilots in the world, was killed at Mitchell field today. She was flying at an altitude of about 1,000 feet. She had just completed the loop and was about to make a second when something went wrong with the plane and it crashed.

Military observers declared the motor stopped abruptly as the plane was making the upward turn of the loop. Suddenly the machine fell backward into a tail spin and dropped like a plummet.

Hundreds of spectators rushed to where the plane struck. The girl's lifeless body was found in the wreckage.

Aviators declared the girl's apparent inability to manipulate the control levers in an effort to right the plane probably was due to her being swung from the seat so she could not reach them. Her home was in Cincinnati.

FLOOD REACHES LA JUNTA; CITY IS IN DARKNESS

Water Rises At the Rate of Three Feet in Ten Minutes; Spreads to 3-Mile Width Over Lowlands.

(By The Associated Press.)

Las Animas, Colo., June 5.—The floods in the Arkansas river from Pueblo to the Kansas state line is the greatest in forty-four years.

Water from cloudbursts in the Pueblo section hit La Junta at 3 p. m. yesterday with a twelve-foot crest. The water rose at the rate of three feet in ten minutes, and spread to a three-mile width over the lowlands.

La Junta is flooded to a depth of three feet and the city is without drinking water or lights.

A SUBSCRIPTION OFFER

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PUEBLO WITHOUT LIGHTS, WATER AND GAS; LAMPS AT A PREMIUM

Thousands of Persons Are Being Cared for in Churches, Court House and in Residences.

EVERY RAILROAD LINE OUT OF COMMISSION

Many Miles of Roadbed Washed Out; One Well Is North Pueblo's Source of Drinking Water.

(By The Associated Press.)

Pueblo, June 5.—Pueblo really experienced two new floods today. Breaking of a dam on the Fountain river near Colorado Springs early today sent the flood waters of the Arkansas river up again. At 4 o'clock this morning the waters again had reached Third street. By 8 o'clock the new flood was receding and it was believed all danger from a new flood was ended. Then Skagway reservoir broke and brought the second new flood.

The city was under military control, under charge of Lieut. Col. Paul P. Newton of the Colorado national guard. Passes into the devastated district, issued yesterday by the citizens committee, were recalled and new permits issued by Colonel Newton.

Thousands of persons were cared for last night in churches and court houses, at the Congress hotel and in private residences.

All Fires Are Out. Food was issued from the court house to the destitute and others were able to buy food from the grocery stores once after obtaining a military permit.

The city has been without lights and water since the flood came Friday night. Candles and kerosene lamps are at a premium.

All fires in the city are out tonight. Fires lighted the city again last night, but no great damage was done.

Every railroad line into the city was out of commission, with many miles of roadbed washed out. The Rio Grande line past Mineral Springs park, a suburb, was washed out for approximately 500 yards. Within the city of Pueblo the railroad situation was much worse. Practically all of the roadbed and the rails in the yards have been destroyed or washed away.

Water Supply Is Polluted. Newspaper men and military officials have been the only persons permitted to enter Pueblo from the outside world since the flood. J. E. Moorehead, secretary to the governor, arrived last night as the personal representative of Governor Shoup.

One artesian well flowing lithia water was the only source of drink water in North Pueblo today. The city supply is polluted. Instructions have been issued to people to use only boiled water. Arrangements were made to light the business district with power from the Colorado Fuel and Iron company plant tonight.

PUEBLO AGAIN MENACED BY A WALL OF WATER

(By The Associated Press.)

Pueblo, Colo., June 5.—Following reports received by the sheriff's office tonight from Swallow, Colo., sixteen miles west of here along the Arkansas river, a wall of water was rushing toward this city. Pueblo tonight is menaced by a greater flood of greater magnitude than that of last Friday. A rise of two feet in the Arkansas river here would mean a rise of ten feet in the water at Swallow.

According to the reports, the water was four feet higher at Swallow than it was last Friday, when the first torrent swept toward this city.

This report led to the fear that the maximum depth of the second inundation here would reach fourteen feet, since the previous maximum depth at the Union station was ten feet. A steady rain last night coupled with showers this morning and afternoon and a threatening storm lead military and peace officers to take a gloomy view of the situation.

FIVE MILES OF TRACK ON SANTA FE WASHED OUT

(By The Associated Press.)

Wichita, Kans., June 5.—Because of washouts between Syracuse, Kansas, and Lamar, Colorado, Santa Fe trains are unable to proceed further west than Syracuse, according to dispatches. Reports indicate between four and five miles of track on the main Santa Fe line washed out.

All Santa Fe trains to the flood districts around Pueblo have been stopped. Santa Fe passengers to Denver are being transferred to the Rock Island road at Wichita.

RED CROSS IS AUTHORIZED TO SPEND \$50,000

Washington, June 5.—Authorization for the expenditure of a second \$50,000 out of the national disaster relief funds for food relief was voted to the Red Cross chapter at Pueblo tonight by national headquarters. The action followed receipt of telegraphic reports from Pueblo chapter officials that the situation was growing more desperate hourly.

It was explained the \$100,000 already authorized was purely for emergency purposes, until the full needs are known and is in addition to the funds, supplies and relief workers ordered sent to Pueblo from national headquarters. Hospital supplies and twenty-four nurses tonight also were ordered there.

HIGH MARK NOT YET REACHED IN THE RIO GRANDE

River Is Gradually Rising, But Flood Waters From Some Tributaries Will Reach Here Late Today.

(By The Associated Press.)

Owing to further rains on the Rio Grande watershed, flood stages in the middle valley are due within twenty-four to thirty-six hours, according to a wire received last night by Edmund Ross, county engineer, from the federal weather bureau at Denver, Colorado. The river is continuing a gradual rise and during the past three days, since the rains started, has increased its depth here by nineteen inches.

Butler bridge at a late hour last night was still held up sufficiently strong for automobile traffic. This last survey of the dikes north of the city last night indicated that they were all in good shape.

The water is about two feet and seven inches lower than at the high point in last year's flood. Mr. Ross stated last night, "And as we have repaired the dikes to a point where they should hold at least a foot more water than washed against them at that time, I have little doubt but that they will stand the strain."

The lowlands in the vicinity of Belen are flooded, but not in a serious way late last night. "No damage has yet been reported," states a wire from that city to the Journal.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the water at Espanola, near the junction of the Chama and the Rio Grande, had risen a little over a foot in the past twenty-four hours, but the situation was not regarded as serious at that time. A foot and a half rise at Espanola would mean only about a foot rise at Albuquerque.

Those who have been watching the water situation carefully believe that there will be no danger in the middle Rio Grande valley before the noon, as the floods are just coming out of the Jemez and other smaller mountain streams which flow into the Rio Grande.

Anticipating heavier volumes of water, county officials have arranged for more than 200 helpers to start to work immediately upon receipt of notice. Several teams were working at the various dikes all day yesterday strengthening places of possible weakness.

NELSON'S SON-IN-LAW FOUND GUILTY BY JURY

Fergus Falls, Minn., June 5.—Arthur Nelson, son-in-law of Senator Knute Nelson, charged with shooting to death Joseph Middleton, a farm hand in March, 1920, was found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree and by a jury before midnight last night. Sentence will be imposed later.

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SUMMARY OF FLOOD CONDITIONS OUTSIDE OF PUEBLO COMPILED FROM DISPATCHES TO THE A. P.

Denver, Colo., June 5.—The following summary of flood conditions at towns outside Pueblo was compiled from dispatches reaching the Associated Press here tonight:

At Fort Collins—Poudre river rising. Steady rain falling but no great danger expected. River overflowing bottom lands, not inhabited.

Loveland—Big Thompson river receding in spite of rain.

Boulder—Rains over. Interurban service to Denver expected to be resumed Monday.

Marshall—The dam is holding. Boulder county water commissioner declared the dam would hold. Rain continued to fall.

Lafayette—Communication by telephone resumed.

Longmont—Water receding, but still in main street. Municipal auditorium under two feet water and the stage caved in. Christian church foundation caved in on one side. No one injured. Heavy crop damage. Damage to residence and business sections slight.

Lamar—Crest of worst flood in history of town struck here at 6:30 o'clock last night, sweeping down the Arkansas valley from Pueblo. All families from the north side fled for safety. If a rise in the water should come it will reach the business district. A depth of four feet of water is reported all along the Santa Fe tracks. Las Animas bridge is out and others endangered.

Morrison—City is threatened by flood from broken gates of Weaver dam, twenty miles southeast. Efforts are being made to empty two lakes above in order to receive the flood waters now reported raging down Weaver gulch.

Sterling—Transportation into this city resumed. Flood waters from Pawnee creek receding.

T. & P. TRACKS NEAR PECOS ARE INUNDATED

(By The Associated Press.)

Pecos, Tex., June 5.—The Texas & Pacific railroad's tracks near here are under water for a distance of about 1,100 feet at a depth of from three to five feet and traffic has been suspended over this section of tracks as a result of the overflowing of the Pecos river.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad tracks are also under water near here, it is said.

The river was rapidly rising tonight. Farmers in the lowlands were warned to leave. Heavy rains in New Mexico, augmented by a two-inch rain here Saturday night, put all streams out of their banks. Considerable damage has been caused to crops.

SPE SERMON DELIVERED BY PRESIDENT AT VALLEY FORGE

Harding "Preaches" From a Woodland Pulpit Overlooking Washington's Historic Camping Ground.

CIVILIZATION BESET BY VANDALS, CLAIMS

Preserving Our Independence of Action Is the Only Way for the United States To Aid Humanity.

(By The Associated Press.)

Valley Forge, Pa., June 5.—A sermon of faith in established American institutions and of hope for a day of peace and good will throughout the world, was preached by President Harding today from a woodland pulpit overlooking General Washington's historic camping ground in Valley Forge. Civilization, he declared, has been beset by "vandals." This nation, he added, could discharge its responsibilities to humanity only if it preserved securely its independence of action and the traditions inherited from the fathers.

"An America dedicated to its standards at Valley Forge," he said, "will hold fast and suffer, if need be, until our inherited institutions are justified and guaranteed anew. When I pledge America to world helpfulness, at the same time I call upon the people of America to act a pledge to the world, to preserve its independence of action and to her own conscience."

Attends Services. The president's address was delivered from the choir loft of the Washington Memorial chapel, to a crowd of several thousand persons assembled under the auspices of the Valley Forge Historical society. Just before the address he attended to services within the chapel, to which he and Mrs. Harding motored from the country home of Senator Knox, with whom they are spending the week-end.

At the memorial chapel special patriotic services were held today in honor of the coming of President Harding.

At the outdoor ceremonies the president was made a member of the historical society.

The President's Speech. In his address the president said:

"Washington came to Valley Forge in the making of the republic and you made him president because of the things he did here, and a century and a half ago, I come as president because we share the heritage he left us and we can join in paying tribute to his service."

Valley Forge tested the heroic resolution of the new world contenders for liberty. They proved that lofty heroism is not always tragic, but develops its supreme offering in the daily prolonged suffering which glorifies abiding faith and unalterable resolution. We Americans have wrought so marvelously and seemingly easily that of times we are apt to forget that we stand amid the scenes of the dearly purchased republic.

Signs of Great Memories. "I thought as we rode through the past today, yielding our emotional reference to the outward signs of the great memories, indicated by the preservation of the trenches and the reproduction of the huts in which the patriots suffered, that if we can find satisfaction in these outward manifestations of their service and sacrifice, how much more important it is that we retain the substance of things for which they contended."

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